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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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In re application of:

Toshihiko HIGUCHI

Serial No: 09/910,447

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Art Unit: Not assigned

Examiner: Not assigned

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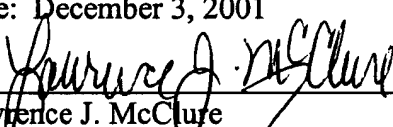
Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted," dated October 16, 2001, response to which is due December 16, 2001, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted."
- ☒ A "Declaration and Power of Attorney" executed by the inventor(s).
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$740.00 in payment of the filing fee.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
Date: December 3, 2001

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